

WICHITA ANIMAL SHELTER ADOPTION FORM

Name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- 1. I (rent/own) my home. (If you own your home skip to #4)
- 2. Is your landlord aware you are getting a pet? YES/NO
(Written statement may be required.)
- 3. Landlord or property manager phone number _____
- 4. Do you want a puppy / kitten / adult dog / adult cat / other _____
- 5. Is there a responsible person at home during the day? YES/NO
How many hours on the average? Less than 5 , 5-10 , 10-24
- 6. Do you have other pets living at your household? YES/NO
How many? _____ What type? _____
- 7. Are your other pets surgically sterilized? YES/NO
- 8. Kansas State Law makes provisions that animals adopted from animal shelters in Kansas be spayed or neutered. The Wichita Animal Shelter requires that this be done within 30 days (or when medically feasible on young animals). Will you comply with this law? YES/NO
- 9. Leash laws are in effect in Wichita and Sedgwick County. How do you plan to confine your new dog? _____

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- 1. Take your pet to a veterinarian within 72 hours for a health check up and to arrange for any needed booster shots. Do not use your vouchers unless you are positive the pet is going to be compatible with you and your family.
- 2. Tell your vet that the animal was adopted from the Wichita Animal Shelter, and we gave it a distemper/parvo vaccination for dogs or a feline distemper vaccination for cats.
- 3. **Please remember that these animals are strays and we cannot guarantee their health or disposition.** If your veterinarian deems the animal unhealthy, bring all paperwork we gave you along with a note from the doctor; and we will do what we can to find you another suitable pet or arrange for a refund, if possible.
- 4. Ownership of a pet is a lifetime commitment. Please choose a pet with this in mind.
- 5. No refunds will be issued after 30 days.

The following policies are in effect regarding adoption of animals from the Wichita Animal Shelter. Please read carefully, and ask questions, if you do not understand any of them.

- 1. Animals adopted from us are to be spayed or neutered within 30 days of adoption unless they are too young, in which case they are to be sterilized as soon as medically possible.
- 2. All adopted animals must have a rabies vaccination and any applicable license annually.
- 3. All animals must be provided with adequate food, water and shelter.
- 4. No animal adopted from this shelter is to be used for any scientific or research purposes or for any sporting activities other than universally accepted hunting or retrieving.
- 5. Animals are not to be allowed to run-at-large.

I understand that, if allowed to adopt from the Wichita Animal Shelter, the above policies and regulations are in effect and I agree to comply with all of them. I will comply with all state, county and local laws in reference to pet care, confinement and ownership. I also understand and agree that any expenses directly or indirectly caused by this animal are the sole responsibility of me and will hold the Wichita Animal Shelter harmless from such expenses. I understand that the animals adopted from the Animal Shelter are, for the most part, stray animals and that Animal Shelter staff can only provide such information that is available at the time of adoption and that the Wichita Animal Shelter makes no guarantee as to the animal’s health or disposition. I agree to relinquish ownership of said animal if the Animal Shelter so requires; making no claim for any food, care of other expense whatsoever.

Signature Date

Driver’s License or other Identification No.